

## Message Text

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ATHENS FOR RTDO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, EG  
SUBJ: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER

1. 729/02/T0166
2. 050378
3. H. RANKIN
4. 729/EGYPT
5. Y (GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED CO.)
- 6A. REPLY OR CABLE TO ---
- 6B. FOREIGN PURCHASES DEPT.
- 6C. GENERAL CO. FOR PAPER INDUSTRY "RAKTA"  
EL-TABIA, ALEXANDRIA  
CABLE: RAKTA ALEXANDRIA, TELEX: PALOT 54027 UN
7. 1/78
8. 5/31/78
9. 201
10. DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY OF THE FOLLOWING:  
A - 2611231-0100 7500 METRIC TONS BLEACHED KRAFT  
SOFWOOD PULP WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:  
1. THE LONG - FIBERED PULP IS MADE FROM SOFTWOOD BY THE  
KRAFT PROCESS.

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2. THE PULP SHOULD BE FREE FROM SHIVES AND DIRT.
3. THE PULP SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF SHEETS IN  
BALES OF NOT MORE THAN 250 KILOS EACH.
4. PHYSICAL AND STRENGTH PROPERTIES:  
THE PULP WHEN BEATEN AND TESTED ACCORDING TO TAPPI  
STANDARD METHODS, SHOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING PROPER-  
TIES: BRIGHTNESS (PHOTOVOLT) PERCENT: 85 PLUS

STRENGTH PROPERTIES AT 50 DEGREE SR:

A) BREAKING LENGTH, METER 7500

B) BURST FACTOR 60

C) TEAR FACTOR 150

AND/OR

GRADE INDEX NOT LESS THAN 90 PERCENT CALCULATED

AS FOLLOWS:

GRADE INDEX EQUALS  $A + B + C/3$

WHERE: A EQUALS BREAKING LENGTH TESTED X 100/(A)

B EQUALS BURST FACTOR TESTED X 100/(B)

C EQUALS TEAR FACTOR TESTED X 100/(C)

B - 2611231-0100 1000 METRIC TONS BLEACHED MECHANICAL PULP HAVING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

1. THE PULP SHOULD BE MADE FROM SOFTWOODS.
2. THE PULP SHOULD BE FREE FROM DIRTS, SHIVES, AND FOREIGN MATERIALS.
3. THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF PULP SHOULD NOT EXCEED 20 PERCENT.
4. THE BRIGHTNESS OF PULP SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 70 PERCENT, RELATED TO MGO.
5. THE PULP SHOULD BE IN STRONGLY RAPPED BALES OF NOT MORE THAN 250 KILOS EACH, UNITIZED BY STRONG WIRES IN SIX OR EIGHT BALES.

11. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS ARE URGED TO CONTACT THEIR AGENTS IN EGYPT. PRICE QUOTATIONS REQUESTED FAS, FOB AND C&F. PACKING IN BALES OF 250 KILOS EACH.

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